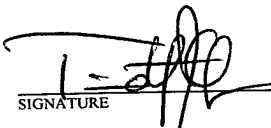



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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB99/03558		INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 October 1999 (28.10.99)		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 28 October 1998 (28.10.98)	
TITLE OF INVENTION TEXTURED AND POROUS SILICONE RUBBER					
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Items 11. To 16. Below concern document(s) or information included:					
11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.					
13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.					
14. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.					
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